

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



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Chief Chat –

It may be hard to believe, but the 2016 Kansas Immunization Conference is now less than a month away! Are you one of the nearly 200 participants that have already registered? If not, it is not too late. Regular registration is open until May 27th. You may register online by clicking [here](#). We are right on schedule for reaching our usual 300 participants, so don't get left out...register now! As we have been talking about for the past few months, this year's conference will be featuring several new activities, a new location and new meeting formats with many opportunities to learn about a variety of practice improvements. We look forward to seeing you in Salina June 8th and 9th!

Are you a subscriber to the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) Express? If not, we would encourage you to check it out and consider receiving this free resource. Go [here](#) to subscribe. The current edition may be found [here](#). We are receiving a lot of questions about MCV4, so we would like to share this from the current issue of IAC Express.

As announced in a previous issue of [IAC Express](#), IAC has added a valuable new training resource for healthcare professionals (HCPs) to the [project website](#) for MCV4: *You're Not Done If You Give Just One; Give 2 Doses to Strengthen Protection*. This initiative, which was developed by IAC in collaboration with Sanofi Pasteur, was implemented in response to the low immunization rates found for the recommended second (booster) dose of meningococcal ACWY (MCV4) vaccine administered at age 16.

A downloadable slide deck (with accompanying speaker notes) is available for your use when making presentations to HCPs. The presentation was designed to:

- *Educate HCPs about the seriousness of meningococcal disease and the risk it poses to adolescents
- *Raise awareness of the low immunization rates for the second (booster) dose of MCV4
- *Offer tools and resources to help HCPs increase their immunization rates and close the meningococcal booster dose gap

The slide deck, which may be used free of charge, can be easily downloaded (no password is required) from the project website and saved to your computer. It is available in both PDF (without speaker notes) and PowerPoint versions (includes speaker notes.) Be sure to read the "Important Notes" on the download page for assistance in how to view the speaker notes.

This new "ready-to-use" resource has been added to the project's expanding list of valuable tools for HCPs and their patients. In addition to a wealth of resources available on meningococcal disease prevention, the website includes materials about increasing coverage for all recommended adolescent vaccines. Be sure to take advantage of these great educational tools.

To access the slide deck in either format, go to www.give2mcv4.org/essential-tools/slide-deck

Have a great week and thanks for immunizing Kansans!

Phil Griffin - Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

VFC Question of the Week-



Q: *How is proof of immunity from Varicella disease determined?*

A: In 2007, the Advisory Committee of Immunization Practice published a revised definition of evidence of immunity to varicella disease. It was no longer recommended to accept parental confirmation of the disease.

A: The following criteria is verification of Varicella immunity:

- Documentation of age-appropriate vaccination:
 - Preschool-aged children 12 months of age or older: one dose
 - School-aged children, adolescents, and adults: two doses
- Laboratory evidence of immunity or laboratory confirmation of disease. Commercial assays can be used to assess disease-induced immunity, but they lack adequate sensitivity to reliably detect vaccine-induced immunity (i.e., they may yield false-negative results).
- Born in the United States before 1980: for healthcare providers and pregnant women, birth before 1980 should not be considered evidence of immunity. Persons born outside the United States should meet one of the other criteria for varicella immunity.
- A healthcare provider diagnosis or verification of varicella disease. Verification of history or diagnosis of typical disease can be done by any healthcare provider (e.g., school or occupational clinic nurse, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, physician). For persons reporting a history of or presenting with atypical and/or mild cases, assessment by a physician or designee is recommended, and one of the following should be sought: a) an epidemiologic link to atypical varicella case, or b) evidence of laboratory confirmation if laboratory testing was performed at the time of acute disease. When such documentation is lacking, a person should not be considered as having a valid history of disease, because other diseases may mimic mild atypical varicella.
- History of herpes zoster based on healthcare provider diagnosis.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/varicella.html#immunity>

The verification for varicella disease is listed in the School Requirements FAQ posted 3/21/12 on the Kansas Immunization Program's website: http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/download/FAQ_Document.pdf

DID YOU KNOW

Disposable syringes are meant for administration of vaccine, not for storage. CDC recommends that vaccines that have been drawn into syringes in the work setting be discarded at the end of the clinic day. Manufacturer-filled syringes that have not been activated (i.e., have not had the needle guard removed or a needle attached) may be kept and used until their expiration date.

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Kansas Immunization Conference– Registration Open

Registration is \$75 again this year. The Registration Fee includes conference materials, two lunches and refreshments during breaks. **The early registration deadline is May 27, 2016**, after which, registration will be taken at the conference for a cost of \$100.00.

We have posted the registration on our website for your convenience located on our [homepage](#) or a direct link by clicking [here](#).

This year's conference will be an exciting opportunity to hear the latest related to immunizations as well as specifically hearing from many partners and colleagues about the work they are doing in their own practices that may also offer new successes to your practice. We will also be including an awards luncheon this year to honor many in Kansas who are excelling in our common cause to immunize against vaccine preventable diseases. You may mail your registration forms as directed on the brochure or you may also quickly register online by clicking [here](#). We look forward to seeing you in Salina June 7 – 8, 2016. Note that on June 7th, there will be no conference activities other than vender booth set up and registration. You are encouraged to visit the conference center between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM on the 7th to pick up your conference badge and materials to avoid the longer lines early in the morning on June 8th as the conference begins.

Vaccine-Preventable Disease Outbreaks-

Pertussis – LEAVENWORTH COUNTY: KDHE and Leavenworth County Health Department are still investigating an outbreak of pertussis. Eight cases have been identified and linked to the outbreak, but this total is not reflected in this week's case counts as Leavenworth County is still completing some investigations. No new cases have been reported and if this holds true, the outbreak will be declared over as of May 25, 2016.

For updated case counts of infectious diseases reportable to Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Response, please visit please visit the KDHE webpage at http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case_reports_by_county.htm. Please note these numbers are preliminary and are subject to change based on case review. For any questions about reporting or for technical assistance please call the KDHE epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317.

Influenza Surveillance- Activity Remains Low

Influenza activity in Kansas remains low as reported by the Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. During the week ending May 14th, ILINet sites reported 0.7% www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm.

Amy Worthington-Medical Investigator

May Issue of the NEEDLE TIPS Newsletter Posted– IAC

This issue features the importance of using standing orders for improving immunization coverage, the 2016 U.S. recommended immunization schedules, how to order laminated pocket guides, and many ready-to-copy educational materials.

Also featured is the ever-popular column "Ask the Experts" from CDC medical officer Andrew T. Kroger, MD, MPH, and nurse educator Donna L. Weaver, RN, MN, both with the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases.

Click here: <http://www.immunize.org/nsit.d/n67/n67.pdf>

Influenza Vaccine Available-

Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or vaccine@kdheks.gov.

We currently have stock in the following presentations:



2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 5/10/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	110	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	520	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	0

KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- Third Friday at 12 p.m.

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdehs.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	11/8/11
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/14/15	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464
http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.

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Please reference Meeting ID# **EZ29160980**

If you plan to attend, kindly make every effort to arrive by the designated start time and to remain through the duration of the program. Please be advised that late arrivals may be prohibited from participating in the event.